THE IDEAS THAT BENEFIT A MAN ARE SELDOM WELCOMED BY HIM ON FIRST PRESENTATION.—Elbert Hubbard.

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Volume LXIV—Number 1 Established June 5, 1895 BETHEL, MAINE, THURSDAY, JANUARY 2, 1958 $3.00 A YEAR IN ADVANCE Single Copy—SEVEN CENTS

Joan Brann of Lisbon Falls is visiting her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Roderick McMillin.

Miss Eva Bean went to Portland Monday, where she will spend the winter with Mrs. Allan Sylvester.

Miss Edith Stevens of Boothbay Harbor is a guest at the home of Addison Saunders for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Davis left this Thursday morning to spend some time in St. Petersburg, Fla.

Miss Susan Saunders is a guest of Miss Polly Cushman in Holden, Mass., over the New Year holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillips Brooks arrived home on Monday from a three weeks trip to Texas and Florida.

Bronia and Janet Eames of Wilton visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Eames Friday through Monday.

Mrs. Hester Sanborn returned to Portland last Wednesday with her daughter, Mrs. Donald Calderwood, for a visit.

Norm Hill of Westbrook and Dave Knight of Raymond visited Bartlett Hutchinson Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Addison W. Saunders have returned to Lewiston after visiting at his home over the holidays.

Horace Littlefield returned to his home here last week after several weeks visit with his daughter, Mrs. Joseph Huff, at Wyman Dam.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Davis attended the annual meeting of the Oxford County Rural Letter Carriers Association at South Paris Wednesday, Jan. 1.

Rev. and Mrs. Dwight McMahon had as guests Friday through Christmas George McMahon of Tewksbury, Mass., and Bill McMahon of Malden, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wheeler were in Rockport on Saturday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Earlon Wheeler. Mrs. Merlie Wheeler returned home with them to spend the week with Mr. and Mrs. Lynwood Wheeler.

Mrs. Melvin Tenney was hostess at a Christmas breakfast and tree. Present were Mrs. Thelma Van Den Kerckhoven, Miss Judith Van Den Kerckhoven, Mrs. Grace Merrill, Mrs. Lucia Tikander, Mrs. Jane Van Den Kerckhoven, and Melvin and Elizabeth Tenney.

Stephen Saunders entertained a group of his classmates at a Post-New Year's Party at his home on Wednesday evening. Games dancing and refreshments were enjoyed. Those attending were: Emerson Merrill, Wayne Perry, Dwight Lord, Peter Davis, Eddie Tibbetts, Nelson Smith, Stanley Wheeler, Nancy Saunders, Nancy Cole, Elizabeth Waldron, Cheryl Douglass, Coleen Bean, Loretta Blake, Sharon York, Patricia McMillin Beth Brown and the host, Stephen Saunders.

Students at home during the holidays include Cathy Carver, Lasell Junior College; Mr. and Mrs. William Stickney, University of New Hampshire; Charles Smith, McGill University; Paul Fossett, Yale University; James Murphy, University of Maine; Carla Grover, Gorham State Teachers College; John and David Willard, Princeton University; Nancy Willard, Russell Sage College; Ronald Willard, William and Mary College.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Gallant are spending a few days in Bristol, Conn.

Mr. and Mrs. Barry York of Bangor spent the Christmas holiday with their families.

Keith Bowden of Millbury, Mass., is spending this week with Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Butters and family.

Mrs. H. I. Bean entertained at a family supper on Friday, Dec. 27, in honor of Mrs. Robert York's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Rollins of Mechanic Falls visited Wednesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Eames.

Betsy Davis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Davis, celebrated her first birthday with a family gathering on Wednesday Jan. 1.

The Pilgrim Fellowship entertained at a New Year's Party on Tuesday evening from 8 to 12:30 at the Dana Douglass home in Mayville.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wheeler entertained Tuesday evening Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lucas and Mr. and Mrs. Albert E. Judkins of Rumford Point.

Sgt. and Mrs. Murry Cummings and children, Joni, Cheryl and Robert, of Wareham, Mass., spent last week visiting Mr. and Mrs. Charles Keoskie.

Walter Emery was home from Loring Air Force Base, Limestone, called here by the death of his grandfather, Walter Chandler of South Paris.

Dr. and Mrs. Henry Bourgon and son, John, of Fort Meade, Md., have been guests of Mrs. Bourgon's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Van Den Kerckhoven.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hutchins and family spent the Christmas holiday visiting in Bucksport Mr. and Mrs. James Hutchins and Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Rosebush.

Mrs. H. I. Bean had as guests over the Christmas holiday Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Jones of Lewiston and Mr. and Mrs. Wendall Gibbs, Allan and Nancy, of Peabody, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Douglass and son and Mrs. Alice Taylor spent the Christmas holiday with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hanley in Pemaquid. Mrs. Taylor remained for a visit.

The Evening Circle of the W. S. C. S. will meet at the home of Mrs. John Greenleaf on Thursday evening, Jan. 2. The project for the evening will be Making Earrings. Will members please bring buttons.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Eames entertained at a family party on Friday, Dec. 27. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Harold Eames, Sandra and Karen, of East Hartford, Conn.; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Eames, Ronald, and Robert, of Gorham; Mr. and Mrs. Everett Eames, Carlton, Chester, Elsie and Pete, of Errol; Mr. and Mrs. Percy Brown and Donna of Dry Mills; Mr. and Mrs. Dana Eames, Bronia and Janet, of Wilton.

Merry Ann Robertson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Robertson, celebrated her fourth birthday on Saturday, Dec 28, with a party at her home. Those present were: Willard Gorman, Danny Wheeler, Susan Hutchins, Joan and Christine Greenleaf, Joni Cummings, Mrs. Celia Gorman, Mrs. Wilma Gorman, and Mrs. Barbara Greenleaf.

The Week in Oxford County

Wisner Abbott of West Paris was the victim of an unusual accident Monday. He was cleaning an antique muzzle loader musket that exploded. The palm of his left hand and little finger were injured. He also suffered burns about the forehead and abdomen. He will be a patient at Stephens Memorial Hospital for several days.

Norway is scheduled to receive $8,600 from a fund coming from a contract between the Federal Government and the State of Maine allocating $17,200 of Federal Urban Planning Assistance Funds and $6,900 of State Funds. Funds will be administered during the next few months through the Department of Economic Development.

Larry Lester of Otisfield, who was seriously injured in an automobile accident Dec. 19, is reportedly improving at Maine General Hospital, Portland.

Fire damaged the historic Sidney Perham house on Paris Hill. It was occupied by Roy Thompson and family. The South Paris fire department was called.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll D. Austin of Mexico observed their 50th wedding anniversary Tuesday. Open house was held with their daughter, Mrs. Kermit Dorr, and daughter-in-law, Mrs. Merton Austin, hostesses.

The Rev. and Mrs. Herbert Houghton and family were honor guests at open house and farewell dinner at the North Waterford church, Sunday. Mrs. Fred Lawler had charge of the arrangements. The Houghtons were presented gifts. About 130 in the United Parish including friends from Norway attended. Rev. Houghton and family went to Orono Monday where he will begin his duties with his new parish.

The board of selectmen, namely, Percy L. Turner, South End; Joel A. Foster, Center Section; and Verner R. Smith, West End, of the last meeting at their office in the Association Block, Saturday Business included the preliminary closing of the town books, and the division of property and financial assets.

COMMENTS FROM THE TOWN MANAGER'S OFFICE

The time is rapidly approaching when your municipal officials will be considering plans and budgets for the coming year. In making these plans there are three forces that are necessary to take into consideration: 1. Those that want more and better services, such as improved educational standards, improved winter roads by the use of more sand and salt, and more black top roads. 2. Those that would like to see the budget remain the same. 3. Those that would like to see a reduction in taxes, but do not want any services reduced. It is unnecessary to infer that this is typical of Bethel, as it holds true in any number of municipalities.

"Municipal economy" is a much-abused and misunderstood phrase. To some people it means cutting taxes, to others it means carving up a predetermined sum of money, and to some it means planning and programming municipal needs to fit municipal income over a period of time. To neglect municipal services for the sole sake of reducing the tax rate may, in many instances, be an expensive proposition. A small sum expended now may very well prevent the necessity of a large expenditure in the future. Likewise, the failure to anticipate and plan for future needs can very well produce erratic tax rates and a crisis-type of operations.

Sincerely,
Harold L. Bean

LUMBER AND CONSTRUCTION OUTLOOK FOR 1958

By Mortimer B. Doyle, Executive Vice President, National Lumber Manufacturers Association.

Lumber manufacturers are about to consider undertaking a national merchandising program which would give the building trades and distribution channels of the lumber industry a strong new assist in the promotion of lumber and wood products—and their many uses—to the architect, engineer, builder and consumer.

As a first step, the National Lumber Manufacturers Association is developing a comprehensive, detailed plan on what the program might include and how it might be carried out.

A formal program, complete with sample merchandising-advertising material, will be presented to manufacturing segments of the lumber industry, for their decision, early in 1958.

Recent developments point up the need for such an effort to help the lumber industry maintain and improve its market position among leading building materials.

Lumber production for 1957 is estimated, at this writing, at 34 billion board feet—about nine per cent below output in 1956.

Lumber consumption for 1957 is figured at about 37 billion board feet—off eight per cent compared with 1956. An excess of imports over exports accounts for the fact that consumption will exceed production by some three billion feet.

An eight per cent increase is foreseen in dollar outlays for all types of residential construction work. This assumes a gain of six per cent in expenditures for new private housing, an increase of nine per cent in outlays for home additions and alterations, and a jump of 43 per cent in spending for new public housing.

Housing starts in 1958 (public and private) should total at least one million units—possibly as many as 11 or 12 billion, in view of recent indications that more money will be made available for mortgage credit next year.

Other types of new construction expected to gain or least hold their 1957 levels, dollarwise, include private hospital and institutional building, farm construction, commercial building, church construction, public and private school building, and highway work. Most of these construction categories use substantial volumes of lumber and wood products.

With lumber manufacturers alerted to the many advantages of a national wood merchandising program, 1958 may usher in an era of new sales prosperity for the lumber and building industries—an era of unprecedented values and service for the American consumer.

"It would be easier for youngsters to learn good manners if they saw more of them."

West Paris Joins Bethel School Union This Week

At a meeting of the joint committee of the Bethel-Gilead-Greenwood-Newry-Upton School Union Monday evening it was voted to admit the new town of West Paris to the Union. This addition includes the school system of West Paris and North Paris.

West Paris will hold its first town meeting this Thursday evening at 7 o'clock, when officers will be elected and the town government organized.

120 Attend Gould Alumni Christmas Party Dance

With perfect weather there was an attendance of about 96 at the excellent roast beef dinner at the Marian True Gehring Students Home Friday evening. The dance which followed, at the William Bingham Gymnasium, was enjoyed by about 120. Charles Heino acted as master of ceremonies and Leland Brown was in charge of the prizes. The Polaroid camera was won by Francis Berry, and Mrs. Ruth C. Hastings received the Motorola combination radio and record player. The Gould Alumni Association, sponsors of this annual Christmas Party, cleared about $60 on the event.

1957 IN REVIEW

January

The year started with sub-zero weather, wind and powdery snow. The first three weeks featured some of the lowest temperatures in 35 years. During the third week there was a warm-up period, from 30 below to 50 above zero.

Nearly half of the roof of Edmund Smith's 100 foot barn in Mason was blown away in a high wind.

The 14 room home of Dr. and Mrs. Lowell Reed in Shelburne, N. H., the former Brainerd Burbank place, was burned with loss set at $50,000.

On the coldest night of the winter, the home of Rodney Chase and family was burned to the ground. The one-time I. A. Cushman homestead, it was owned by P. H. Chadbourne. Little was saved from the building.

Theodore P. Emery, Gould Academy chemistry instructor, received an Elizabeth Thompson Award for the outstanding teaching of science.

The work of installing dial phones in Bethel village was under way, in preparation for the cut-over in June.

About 250 friends honored Mr. and Mrs. Guy P. Butler of Bethel at a testimonial at Portland honoring Mr. Butler's 16 years as executive manager of the State of Maine Publicity Bureau.

Farm buildings belonging to Roger Holman at Dixfield were burned with $35,000 loss. The occupants, Mr. and Mrs. Cephas Austin and two sons, Mrs. Thelma Lane and four children, were uninjured.

The plant of the Rumford Steam Laundry Corp. suffered $25,000 fire damage.

Little was saved from a fire which destroyed the home of Mrs. Annie Saarinen and boys at Greenwood City. The family was away at the time.

Many attended the Open House at Stephens Memorial Hospital, Norway.

Deaths: Mrs. Mary Richardson Thompson, Mrs. Addie Smith Harman, Perry A. Bean, Charles E. Wheeler, Arthur N. Stowell, Mrs. Peter Schutt, John H. Compass, Roy H. Lord, Mrs. Zella Wilkins Hart, Harry Brown.

February

The Stephens Memorial Hospital opened on Feb. 4.

Rodney Bartlett, native of Bethel, was appointed assistant principal of Bangor High School. He had been principal of George Stevens Academy, Blue Hill, several years.

John P. Hoxie, formerly of Bethel and now assistant professor at the University of Idaho College of Forestry, was elected a director of the Northwest Wood Products Clinic.

Robert Stetson resigned as principle of Woodstock High School, to teach mathematics and science at Topsfield, Mass., High School.

Edmund Smith of Mason was appointed to the Oxford County Committee of the Farmers Home Administration.

Deaths: Mrs. Ethel Walker Metcalf, Frederick L. Jordan, Mrs. Maud S. Noyes, Miss Lucy Fox, Mrs.

March

An open house party was held for Elmer Stearns of Northwest Bethel on his 84th birthday.

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MISS ELECTA C. CHAPIN

Miss Electa Chapin of Old Orchard died Tuesday morning at the C. M. G. Hospital, Lewiston, where she had been a patient the past two weeks.

She was born at Bethel, June 30, 1907, the daughter of Milan A. and Winona Scribner Chapin. She was graduated from Gould Academy and Farmington Normal School. She taught in Bethel several years before moving to Old Orchard where she had made her home the past 20 years. Prior to her employment at the Old Orchard Post Office several years ago, she taught school at Old Orchard.

She was a members of Miniwanca Chapter, O. E. S., of Old Orchard, and a past grand Electa of their organization. She was also a Past Noble Grand of the Sunset Rebekah Lodge at Bethel.

She is survived by two brothers, Dr. Milan A. Chapin of Auburn; Charles S., Bethel; two sisters, Mrs. Winona Ricci, Hartford, Conn.; Mrs. Jane Sullivan, Portland.

Funeral services were held at the Greenleaf funeral home this Thursday afternoon with Rev. Paul Willard, officiating. Interment was at Woodland Cemetery.

WALTER M. CHANDLER

Walter M. Chandler died Saturday at Stephens Memorial Hospital, Norway, where he had been a patient for 10 days.

Born at Sumner, Sept. 12, 1876, son of Reuben and Elizabeth Pulsifer Chandler, he was a graduate of Lynn High School, Lynn, Mass. He had resided at South Paris for the past 22 years. Until his retirement three years ago, he was the secretary and treasurer of the Oxford County P. of H. Mutual Fire Insurance Company.

He was a member of the Universalist Church, Lynn, Mass.; a charter member of Pleasant Pond Grange, West Sumner, and a member of all bodies of the grange from the juvenile and including the national Grange.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Mary Chandler, South Paris; three daughters, Mrs. Iola Forbes, Bethel; Mrs. Annie Garey, West Sumner; Mrs. Ruby Emery, Bryant Pond; five grandchildren and 10 great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held from the Huff funeral home Tuesday afternoon, Dr. Wilburn Miller officiating. Interment was at Pleasant Pond Cemtery, West Sumner.

MRS. HATTIE L. BUCK

Mrs. Hattie L. Buck, widow of Charles Buck, died Sunday night at the C. M. G. Hospital, Lewiston, where she had been a patient about a mont.

Born Feb 9, 1885, at Buckfield, she was the daughter of Asaph and Fannie Murch Churchill, and was a member of the Buckfield Baptist Church. She was a 50-year member of Mountain Grange and a 25-year member of the Extension Service.

Surviving are six daughters, Mrs. Ethel Turner, Mrs. Hazel Turner, and Mrs. Elsie Buck, all of Buckfield, Mrs. Maude Ryerson, Harrison; Mrs. Wilma Shadwell, Glen Olden, Pa.; and Mrs. Elva Potter, Stratton; two sons, Percy and Dwight, both of Buckfield, a foster son, Philip Timberlake, Augusta; four sisters, Mrs. Myrtle Tucker, Buckfield; Mrs. Flora Anderson, Bethel; Mrs. Lizzie Moody, Skowhegan; and Mrs. Nina Benson, Turner Center; 28 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at the Andrews & Son funeral home, Buckfield, Wednesday afternoon, Rev. Ruth Jackson, officiating. Burial was at Damon cemetery, North Buckfield.

WILLIAM E. CUNNINGHAM

William E. Cunningham died Friday at a hospital in Portland after a long illness.

He was born in Litchfield, Maine, Nov. 10, 1873, son of Capt. and Mrs. Ruel Cunningham. He went to school at Litchfield and was graduated from Litchfield Academy and Bliss Business College, Lewiston.

He was a salesman for Richardson Manufacturing Company for several years and later a clerk at the Brown Company, Berlin. He retired in 1934. Moving from Gorham to Portland, he operated a poultry business.

He was a member of Glen Ledge, A. F. and A. M., Gorham. As a young man he was a semipro baseball player and had kept up an interest in baseball over the years.

Besides his widow, the former [illegible] he is survived by two nephews, Milton and Maurice Thurlow, both of Gorham.

The days have gained seven minutes in length since the six shortest days last month.

Boyker Announces Senate Candidacy

Ex-State Senator Henry W. Boyker of Bethel has announced that he will seek the nomination for this office in the 1958 primaries.

Council Distributes Christmas Baskets

The Bethel Health and Service Council is deeply grateful for the heartwarming response of our townspeople to its recent request for clothing and food for the annual Christmas baskets.

These spontaneous and generous contributions of time, money, food and clothing made it possible for the Council to make happier Christmas days for some thirty-five families who were at least temporarily unable to look forward to Christmas with pleasure. In addition to the usual large basket of food for each family many received cartons of clothing, blankets, games and toys.

In addition to the contributions from the Methodist and Congregational Sunday Schools, the Girl Scouts, the P.T.A., a number of the merchants and growers, many, many, items were received from individual families. That your thoughtful cooperation has been appreciated is shown from the following letter just received: "—and thank you one and all for making it the best Christmas we ever had." Signed; The ------ Children.

Contributions of clothing are still coming in and will be distributed in the near future as the needs indicate.

BETHEL GIRL ENGAGED TO GILEAD SERVICEMAN

Miss Janice E. Saunders

Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Saunders of Bethel are announcing the engagement of their daughter, Miss Janice E. Saunders, to Parachute Rigger 3/c Richard A. Tyler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Tyler of Gilead.

Parachute Rigger Tyler is now stationed at the Naval Air Base in Brunswick. Miss Saunders is a senior at Gould Academy.

No date has been set for the wedding.

KALMAN - FLINT ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

Dr. and Mrs Eugene F. Kalman, Fairfield, Conn., have announced the engagement of their daughter, Susan Eugenia, to Frank Lee Flint, son of Mrs Henry Flint and the late Mr. Flint, Bethel.

Miss Kalman is an alumna of Northfield School for Girls, Northfield, Mass., and is a junior at Oberlin College, Oberlin, Ohio.

Mr Flint graduated from Gould Academy, Bethel, and is a senior at Oberlin College.

The Pilgrim Fellowship held the annual Alumni Skating Party on Sunday at Locke Mills. Following skating Ruth Willard served refreshments at her home.

On account of my health I have turned over my trucking business to Oakley Godwin. I trust that he will receive the good patronage that I have enjoyed.

RALPH BERRY

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ACROSS the DESK

ideas from other editors

From The Suburban Ltd, Essex Junction, Vermont: Ever since World War II, educators and others in the U. S., especially large industries with research divisions, have been trying to improve our educational system. They have declared any "leveling down" in school curricula, and tried to make special provision for the able student. They have sought funds to improve the science and engineering facilities in schools, if only to guarantee enough interested graduates to keep their own businesses going. They have had lots to say, and tried hard to arouse the public's spirit in education improvement. They have made quite a bit of progress, too. We have good schools in this country. But the teachers are first to admit there's still room to improve.

Then, in October, came Sputnik. And what happened? All over the country, people began to shout their complaints about the educational and scientific research programs as if they had hit upon a brand-new idea. Maybe Sputnik was just what we needed to wake us up. In one spectacular swoop about the earth, it galvanized the entire American public into action, or at least into real concern, which in a democracy leads to action.

Now, the public will be willing to put more money into education and science research. Now, parents will see the importance of encouraging youngsters in their scientific interest. Now, the schoolmen will be able to move rapidly in their plans to make our schools more efficient laboratories to prepare boys and girls for the complicated, hard-to-understand, demanding life ahead of them.

In Russia, when those at the head of government take a notion to push some special program like satellite research, they can just go ahead and do it. They can bleed the people white, if they want to, to concentrate their money on one project. They need answer no questions, they must make no explanations.

If our government were run the same way, we could send dogs into outer space too. But we prefer democracy. For one world-astounding Sputnik, who knows how many luckless failures in other technical programs the Russian people have been forced to support by a grasping government.

A glance at life in Russia, and life in the U. S., leaves no doubt as to which system offers the greatest good for the greatest number. Can a mere Sputnik counter-balance that?

We'll bet that the first dog to reach the moon will be democratic right down to the toes.

Economic Highlights . . . . .

Happenings That Affect the Future of Every Individual — National and International Problems Inseparable from Local Welfare.

The December 13th issue of U. S. News & World Report carries an unusually interesting series of related articles on the coming missile age—its problems, its potentialities, its dangers and what may be done to meet them.

First of all, the missile will entirely change the vital time factor, U. S. News points out that today, in the bomber age, it is hours from North Korea to American cities. Elaborate warning systems exist, and there would be time to deal with attack. Our strategic air force, with bases the world around, is ready for massive retaliation. But when and if missiles are perfected and produced in quantity, the time of attack will be reduced to 15 minutes at the outside.

Under that set of circumstances, will massive retaliation still be possible and will it be a deterrent to the enemy? U. S. News carries an interview with General Norstad, commander of NATO, in which he says: "The military capability of our Western forces could not be destroyed by a Pearl Harbor surprise attack either now or in the future." And "the issue for NATO in the missile era is not we must maintain our military force." Another expert the magazine interviewed, General Gallois of the French Air Force, feels that "the threat of massive retaliation will be a more effective defense policy in the missile age than it is today." His reason is that missile launching sites can be concealed by the thousands, and that each would be much more difficult to destroy than a large air base with its planes. He adds: "If adequate precautions are taken, the danger of a generalized war in the future will decrease rather than increase." A similar view comes from still another authority, former Marshal of the Royal Air Force Sir John Slessor—who says: "I believe that no one but a lunatic will risk total war in a satellite-missile-thermonuclear age."

Not everyone, of course, sees matters this way. In some quarters there is very real fear that the chance of war grows constantly greater, and that the men in the Kremlin will move without warning once they have a real or seeming major edge in modern weapons. That brings up a huge question—should this country strike the first blow—that is, launch a so-called preventive war—under any circumstance?

In search of an answer to that, U. S. News went to a top military analyst, Captain W. D. Puleston, U. S. N. (Ret). To Captain Puleston, who once headed Naval Intelligence, the missile age means the outmoding of the massive retaliation policy. He obviously doubts that our forces would be able to retaliate on a grand scale after an all-out surprise attack. He states: "There is a prudent and honorable alternative to conceding an enemy the first blow. The United States is not forced to choose between awaiting a holocaust or delivering one." We should, he believes, make it absolutely clear what areas of the world we will fight to defend and back our stand to the letter. Then, we should make it equally clear that when we see evidence that any nation is preparing to attack us we will immediately deploy our forces for war, and serve notice that we will attack in self-defense unless the aggressor nation discounts its attack preparations. As Puleston sees it: "The time in history to quit when this nation can afford to let the enemy deliver the first blow."

So goes the great debate of the missile age. What comes out of it, here and abroad, may determine whether civilization as we know it is to survive or not.

LIFE LINES

by
Col. Ralph T. Miller
of
The Salvation Army

NO ONE HATES A THOUSAND

A few years ago one of our national leaders stated that he often made it a rule to "see every man I can." No one ever got a point across to Mr. Big many of us go through life thinking we can win friends because we do not.

It is true that no one ever gets a point across to Mr. Big many of us go through life thinking we can win friends because we do not.

I saw a pathetic scene the other night at a large oil company that during the past year has expanded tremendously and can well employ many more of them and yielded only a handful of all the job seekers. It was

It is my opinion that if we could remember that the best talents only get a few people to know them while the little talents get the people in droves and that the biggest people we have the longest in the memory of those who we might

You and I will often have the opportunity to disappoint or please people and work and

But remember this: If we were to share and keep company, we'd get our share of hate.

FROM OUR FILES

10 YEARS AGO

The Brown Company of Berlin acquired an interest in 71,436 acres of timberland in the Androscoggin River valley.

Mark Inc., Rumford, one of Oxford County's oldest men's furnishing stores, discontinued business. The first store was started in 1862.

Death: Mrs. Warren S. Staples.

20 YEARS AGO

Two Bryant Pond girls won 4-H State Championships. The project cooking and housekeeping was won by Rachel Twitchell and room improvement by Barbara Cole.

Bethel village sidewalks were being plowed with a small caterpillar tractor.

Fritz J. Tyler announced his candidacy for County Commissioner.

Deaths: Albion Holt, William Carey.

30 YEARS AGO

A. Van lost 1,000 geraniums, many tropical and other plants when the heating system in his greenhouse failed. The thermometer went down to 20.

About 50 women of the several church clubs in town were entertained at the home of Mrs. W. R. Chapman.

Fisher and Reynolds, Sunday River, purchased two pair of silver foxes from Truro, N. S.

Citizens of Rumford Point formed a company and bought a pumper and 1200 feet of hose for fire protection.

Death: Deforrest Conner.

...AND I QUOTE

Evil survives in the world primarily because good men fear to make the sacrifices that must be made to win and retain freedom.—David Lawrence.

Today we need a special kind of courage, not the kind needed in battle but a kind that makes us stand up for everything we know is right, everything that is true and honest.—Queen Elizabeth.

"If the Federal Government is allowed to take over individual responsibilities, it must eventually encroach on individual freedoms. In return for the pottage of government handouts, we will surrender our birthright of liberty."—Ernest G. Swigert, President, National Association of Manufacturers.

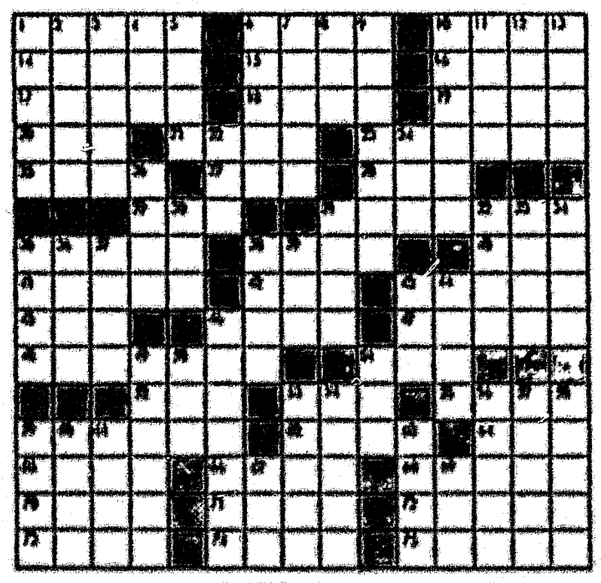
Goodness and benevolence never tire. They maintain themselves and others and never stop from exhaustion.—Mary Baker Eddy

Three men are friends—he that loves me, he that hates me and he that is indifferent to me. Who loves me, teaches me tenderness; who hates me, teaches me caution; who is indifferent to me, teaches me self-reliance.—J. E. Dinger

If I have learned anything it is that pity is more intelligent than hatred that mercy is better even than justice, that if one walks around the world with friendly eyes one makes good friends.—Philip Gibbs

Archeologists have found ivory figurines from ancient Babylonia that have survived for 2,700 years. One thing this proves is that Babylonian children weren't allowed to play in the living room.—Changing Times.

CROSSWORD PUZZLE



PUZZLE No. 278

Answer to Puzzle No. 278

ANOTHER SPACE TRAVELER

CHURCH NEWS

BETHEL METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Dwight H. McMahon, Pastor
Miss Minnie Wilson
Sunday School Supt.

Sunday, Jan. 5:

Regular Sunday School at 9:45 A. M.

Regular Church Worship at 11 A. M. On this Sunday, the annual Covenant Service is observed, following a procedure initiated by John Wesley in 1755 A. D.

Regular Senior Choir rehearsal following church-worship.

Monthly Official Board meeting following church-worship.

Regular Methodist Youth Fellowship meeting at 6:30 in Vestry. Plans will be advanced for observing Youth Sunday, which will be Jan. 26.

Tuesday, Jan. 7, at 7:30 p. m. Monthly Meeting of Sunday School Workers, at the home of Mrs. Sherman Greenleaf, Vermont St.

Thursday, Jan. 9:

Regular Cherub choir rehearsal at 3 p. m.

Regular Junior Choir rehearsal at 3:30 p. m.

WEST PARISH CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
Rev. Clifford W. Laws, Minister

Sunday, Jan. 5:
Worship Service, 11:00.
Church Nursery, 11:00.
Church School, 9:30.

LUTHERAN SERVICES

Lutheran Services will be held in the Congregational Chapel the first Sunday of every month at 2:30 p. m. with Rev. Walter A. Seidensticker of Watertown, Wisc., minister. The next service will be January 5.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

The spiritual basis of true health and holiness will be emphasized at Christian Science services this Sunday.

Scripture: "Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised in the city of our God, in the mountain of his holiness." (Psalms 48:1).

CATHOLIC SERVICES

There will be Catholic Mass at 9 o'clock Sunday morning at the Bethel Theatre.

WEST BETHEL UNION CHURCH
Rev. Paul Willard, Pastor
Miss Ellen Lord, Organist
Mrs. Paul Head
Sunday School Supervisor

Sunday, 9 a. m. Church School.
Sunday, 10 a. m. worship service.
4 p. m. Junior Youth Fellowship.
5 p. m. Maple Grove Youth Fellowship.

LOCKE MILLS UNION CHURCH
Rev. Paul Willard, Pastor
11:15 a. m. Morning Worship.

CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS

Services of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints will be conducted in the South Paris Legion Hall, Sunday morning, at 10:00 a. m. by Elders Peterson and Fullmer. The public is cordially invited.

BRYANT POND UNIVERSALIST CHURCH

Sunday Services at 9 a. m. Rev. Donald Hinckley, pastor. Mrs. Addelynn Mann, organist.

Special music by male quartet, including Stanley, Andrews, Clinton Jenkins, Ben Warner Jr., and Rev. Hinckley.

Sunday School at 10:15, Mrs. Gertrude Andrews, Supt.

BRYANT POND BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. G. E. Lindahl, Pastor

Saturday, Jan. 4: Youth for Christ at Norway, 7:30 p. m.

Sunday, Jan. 5:
Sunday School, 9:15 a. m.
Morning Worship Service, 10:30. Rev. Leon Strout, guest speaker.
Young Peoples Bible Club, 6:00 p. m.
Evening Worship, 7:30. Calvin Cole, guest speaker.

Wednesday, Jan. 8: Midweek Bible Study and Prayer Service, 7:30 p. m.

Thursday Jan. 9: Choir rehearsal, 7:30 p. m.

Read John 15:12-17.

This is my commandment, That ye love one another, as I have loved you. (John 15:12).

WHEN the world had taken from the poet John G. Whittier everything but his love for beauty and life and folk, he said with cheerful, parting smile, "Love—love to all the world." It was like him, for he had lived just that way.

He caught the spirit of the Master. The world was worth loving. His life had been spent telling of the beautiful things in life, even as his Saviour had done before him. With whatever theme he started, he ended with a note of cheer, faith, prayer, and love to God and man. He lifted the dignity and value of life for all men. He worked in faith, believing that men and women were created to be free. How very natural it would be for him to say: "Love—love to all the world."

God is ever giving His love to the world. He gave a Son; and the Son said to us, "This is my commandment, 'That ye love one another, as I have loved you.'"

Prayer

O God, teach us anew the values of Thy love for the world. We, too, would be like Jesus in spirit. Be our guide in every thought and purpose. Help us this day as we try to give our love to the world. In Christ's name. Amen.

Thought For The Day

In the spirit of Christ I will give my love to the world.

Roy E. Graves (Wisconsin)

COUNTRY FLAVOR

FIRST PAGE

In Nature's calendar with its four major seasons, early winter is low twelve. Man, with his twelve-segment calendar, often experiences a psychological lift when the old calendar is finished and he looks at a new calendar on the kitchen wall. Man cherishes the opportunity to start fresh; he makes resolutions concerning his actions and thoughts.

The first month, in Nature's Master Plan, is the heart of the rest period. As days lengthen a bit and twilight lingers longer on the mountain peaks, we see the beginnings of a new season. Man prefers to look back or to look ahead. When January is here, we look forward to a new season.

This is the time of elemental simplicity. Stark verities of cold and snow have possessed the land. Barns and silos, corncribs and toolsheds are clear-cut above the snow. Fences and walls, trees in the mornings and church steeples are turned against the wintry sky. Curtain in the swamps resemble brown exclamation points and weathered houses are miniature lighthouses amongst the rushes. In the garden, frost-gnawed weeds hold heads above the snow and the field mice leave tracks in the whiteness as they search for seeds.

Sometimes one reads a poignant story in the snow—a few scattered spots of congealed blood and a few wisps of brownish fur where a fox pounced on a rabbit. A tragedy? Not in Nature's accos-looted balance of life. In the deep evergreens the deer are yarded and partridges come to the orchard to eat fruit buds.

Year's first page may have warm, thawing spells; it may bring blizzards from northland tundras. It may bring periods of steady cold and clear sky. It is part of a Year's fundamental process, part of a rhythm that has continued since ancient days. This is the first page of man's calendar. Each man must write his own record in this life, and if he will, he can follow Nature's example.—Hayden H. Pearson

One of the basic rules for safe winter driving is: be sure there is a good tread on your tires and use tire chains whenever the situation dictates. However, even with the best tires and with reinforced tire chains, slower than normal speeds are a MUST.

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WEST BETHEL

—— Mrs. Ruth Gilbert, Corres. ——

Pleasant Valley Grange met last Thursday night with 12 members present. The mystery package was received by Dorris Walker. Refreshment committee for next meeting is Lettie Hall, Dorris Walker and Ruth Gilbert. Refreshments were served by Olive Head, Dorothy Graves and Katherleen Bennett.

Peter Card, South Paris, has spent several days with Mr. and Mrs. Burton Newton and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gilbert and children and Martha Stowell were at Lake Thompson and Mechanic Falls, Sunday.

Miss June Burris returned to Boston, Sunday, after spending several days with Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Burris.

Miss Jean Farren, Bangor, spent several days the last of the week with Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Lovejoy.

Miss Mary Head had as a guest Thursday night Miss Gerry King of Bethel.

Mrs. Robert Gilbert was confined for several days last week by illness.

Mark, Allen, Dean and Craig Walker, Bethel, spent Saturday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Allen Walker.

Mrs. Chester Wheeler called on Mrs. George Gilbert, in Mechanic Falls, one day last week.

BRYANT POND

— Mrs. Edith C. Abbott, Cor. —

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Andrews entertained 51 for a family dinner and Christmas tree on Christmas. They were: Mr. and Mrs. Harris Hathaway; Mr. and Mrs. Reynold Jordan and Reynold Jr., North Waterford; Mr. and Mrs. Burton Hathaway; Harriett and Deborah Hathaway; Mr. and Mrs. Linwood Ring; Arthur and Kaye Ring; Jane Bennett, Bethel; Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Dunham, Bethel; Mr. and Mrs. Roland McMillin and Donald, Bethel; Mr. and Mrs. Belmont House, Phillip, "Tommy," and Betty; Mr. and Mrs. Roland Dunham and Paul, West Paris; S.F.C. and Mrs. Erland Scribner, Duane and Nancy, of Virginia; Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Farnum and Leatrice; John Chase, Locke Mills; Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hoyt, Elizabeth and Jo Ann; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wardwell; Jane and Jean Wardwell; Mr. and Mrs. Mahlon Grover, North Waterford; Althea and Gail Inman, North Waterford; Mr. and Mrs. Roy P. Dunn, North Waterford.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. Stanley Andrews and family, Christmas Day, included Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. Ormond Andrews and baby, South Woodstock; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Baker and family, Mrs. Sarah Mann and daughter, Jeannette, of West Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Ring and Teddy; Mr. and Mrs. James Farrar and Diane, were at Locke Mills Sunday for a family dinner party with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Dunham.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert McKeen and Robert Jr., were the Christmas Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Rogers and family at South Paris.

A stated meeting of Jefferson Chapter, O.E.S., will be held Friday night, Jan. 3. Star officers will serve as refreshments committee; and as entertainment committee, Seymour McAllister, Charles Day, Jay Willard and Donald Bennett.

Franklin Grange will meet Saturday night. This meeting will mark the beginning of an attendance contest between the men and women, with the losers furnishing a program and supper. A tasting party will be held after the meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Norbert Berryment, Ft. Benning, Ga., are with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Berryment and other relatives here for a 30-day leave.

Mrs. Elmer Linsbeck and children have moved to a rent above the MacKillop Store. Mrs. Linsbeck's husband is working in Gorham.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilman Whitman spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. Bertrand Whitman at Lynn, Mass.

Those from here attending the reception for Thomas Ellis, Grand Chancellor of Maine, Knights of Pythias, at Mexico, Saturday night, were Alden Chase, Supreme Representative; Mrs. Marguerite Chase, Grand Secretary and Mrs. Merlyn Bean, District Deputy, Pythian Sisters; Chester Bean, Mrs. Blanche Berryment and Mrs. Fannie Cummings.

Mrs. Clayton Ring and two children, Turner, were the week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Farrar. Her husband, M. Sgt. Clayton Ring, is stationed in Korea.

Friends of Mrs. George Hayden were sorry to learn that she is a patient at the C.M.G. Hospital, Lewiston, as the result of a fall at her home in North Monmouth, Dec. 24.

James Tyler is spending two weeks vacation from the Bentley School of Accounting, Boston, with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Tyler.

Arthur Andrews is gaining from a recent illness from influenza.

Howard MacKillop, who has been a patient at the Veterans' Hospital, Togus, is at home for two weeks, and will return next week end for a check-up.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Jordan and Mrs. Violet Braley spent part of the Christmas week vacation at Portland, with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Jordan.

Mr. and Mrs. Alden Chase were the guests Christmas Day, of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Edminster, at Norway.

Mr. and Mrs. Elden Hathaway and children, Susan and Linda, joined a family party Saturday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jason Bennett, Locke Mills.

CARD OF THANKS

I would like to thank the blood donors, my neighbors and friends, for their kindness. Also I would like to thank the Ladies' Aid for the rose bowl and all those who sent cards.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Burris

MIDDLE INTERVALE

—Mary C. Stanley, Correspondent—

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Davis leave for Florida this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Johnson and family of Bailey's Island, Ranald Stevens and Sarah Morgan were guests Christmas of Mr. and Mrs. Carey Stevens.

Mr. and Mrs. Haakon Olson and family were dinner guests Wednesday of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Irvine.

Kenneth Brooks has been ill with the flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Howe and two children of Portland spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Willis Ward and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Davis and Mrs. Alma LaFayette were guests Wednesday of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hamlin and family of Falmouth Foreside.

Mrs. Alma LaFayette has returned to her home in Portland.

MAGALLOWAY

Mrs. Bessie Harvey, Correspondent

Harry Hart has returned from the Veterans' hospital in Togus where he underwent surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. George Stranger and son Joey, of Berlin, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Fogg and Mrs. Terry Hughes and three children, all of Colebrook, were Christmas day guests of Fred Bennett.

Miss Sharon Abbott of Augusta and Francis Lessard, her fiance, who lives in Waterville, spent Christmas day and the day following with her grandmother and great-grandmother, Mrs. Bessie Harvey and Mrs. Mabel Cameron. Mr. Lessard is home at Waterville on a 15-day furlough from Fort Dix, N. J., where he is stationed.

Mrs. Bertha West and son, Stanley, were Christmas day guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Donald Cameron.

All of Ewen Cameron's seven children with the exception of one were at his Big Buck Camps for Christmas day dinner and evening with their families. His oldest son, Frank, with his family, was unable to attend. He resides in Ipswich, Mass.

Jesse Flint is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Lucy Lazotte and her two daughters, Denise and Camille, of Colebrook.

Mr. and Mrs. George Stranger and son, Joey, spent the week end with her grandfather, Fred Bennett.

Mrs. Florence Gould returned recently from the St. Louis Hospital in Berlin where she was a patient for some weeks.

The Aziscoos Grange meeting at Wilson's Mills was well attended Friday evening. There was a nice program and lunch was served.

SOUTH WOODSTOCK

—— Mrs. Olive Davis, Corres. ——

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Davis spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Andrews.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Tyler entertained his parents Mr. and Mrs. R. Tyler of South Paris on the 26th at a dinner. Saturday Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Tyler and children attended the family Christmas party at Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Tyler's at South Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Davis entertained Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth Curtis of Welchville Friday night at supper followed by cards in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Bryant called on Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Davis Friday night.

Stanley Andrews of Bryant Pond showed his beautiful slides and moving pictures to a group of

CARD OF THANKS

Martin Jackson wishes to thank his many friends and relatives who donated his television set. Hazel Allen also wishes to express her sincere thanks for bringing so much pleasure to her shut-ins.

friends at his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Andrews, Saturday evening. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Leon Hadley, Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Doughty, Walter Applebee, Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Ellingwood, Mrs. Mina Baker, all of West Paris; Cynthia Lamb, Jimmy and Ronald, Olive Davis, Gertrude Andrews and three girls, Mr. and Mrs Harry Silver, Mr. and Mrs. Lenwood Andrews and four children, Sayward Lamb, Ormand Andrews.

Milton Pierce is still laid up in bed most of the time.

The Union School began Monday for the first of the seven week periods of school.

Mr. and Mrs. Lenwood Andrews and family went to Portland Sunday to see the film, "Around the World in 80 Days."

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Curtis and Mary Curtis of Cape Elizabeth called on Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Andrews, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eino Heikkinen, Martha and Waino Heikkinen, joined in a family tree at Mrs. Eino Heikkinen's sisters, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Wattinen at South Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Koskela returned from their visit with their daughter, Mrs. Hervi Hale, who lives in Massachusetts, Thursday night. Mr. and Mrs. Taisto Koskela and girls met them in Berlin.

SUNDAY RIVER

—— Mrs. R. M. Fleet, Corres. ——

Happy New Year.

It has been reported that Mrs. Bertha Bean is gaining very nicely. Now her many friends hope the year holds still better health for her.

The storm of last week did some damage to the roads but this past Thursday's storm did still more in the way of washing out around culverts as the water was over the road in many places. The first storm was 1.20 inches while that of Thursday and Friday morning was 2.59 inches. Richmond Roderick's road was washed the hardest.

James Swan has returned home from Clarence Kimball's and another man came Saturday.

The Clarence Kimballs entertained Christmas Day their daughters and families of Bethel.

Bryce Yates and Douglas Irish were in town Saturday from Portland.

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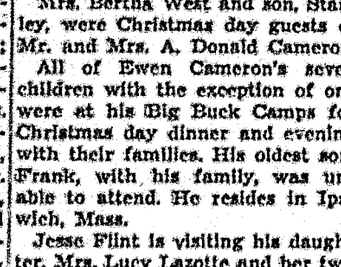

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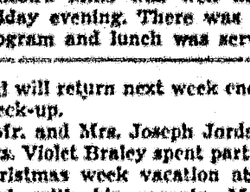

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WEST PARIS

Mrs. Rexie Inman, Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Milton E. Inman are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son, Grant Lewis, born Dec. 25 at the Stephens Memorial Hospital, Norway.

Mr and Mrs Robert Benton are parents of a son, born at the Stephens Memorial Hospital, Dec. 26.

Mr and Mrs Arthur Edwards, Oakfield, formerly of West Paris, are parents of a daughter born Saturday at the Stephens Memorial Hospital. Maternal great-grandparents are Mr and Mrs. Gerald Bisbee, West Paris.

Irene Millett, daughter of Mr and Mrs Morris Millett, has been promoted to Airc She is stationed in Germany has the following address A/c Irene Millett AF16391171, DET HQTRS, ATI, DIR Mis USFE, APO 633, New York, N Y

Mr and Mrs Irving Ellingwood will hold open house, Sunday, Jan 5, from 2 30 p m. at 4 30 p m., honoring his parents, Mr and Mrs Vernon Ellingwood, on their 50th wedding anniversary

Past Noble Grands' Association met at the home of Mrs Isabelle Penley Friday evening for a luncheon meeting for Christmas Party A basket party was enjoyed The hostess was assisted by Mrs Evelyn Abbott

Principal and Mrs Clarence Bell visited his parents, Mr and Mrs John Bell, Watertown, Mass., over the holiday and week end

Mr and Mrs Thomas Nevells and son Tommy are visiting relatives in Rochester N H

Mrs Esther Wheeler Hartford, Conn was the guest of her brother-in-law and sister Mr and Mrs Ernest Cole over the holiday and week end

Christmas guests of Mr and Mrs Harold Perham were Mr and Mrs Joseph Perham and family of South Paris

Shirley Ellingwood, Abbott Cox, spent Christmas with his grandparents Mr and Mrs Vernon Ellingwood

Week end guests of Mr and Mrs Percival Pike were her parents Mr and Mrs Nathan Small and Mrs Della Daniels Lewiston

Arthur Sullivan and Donald Merrill who are stationed with the U S Army in Germany are spending their furlough with their families in town

Mrs Esther Dyment returned from a six weeks visit with relatives in Canada

Mrs Ella Farrar, Mrs Myrtle Bisbee, Mrs Bessie Cook attended the 50th wedding anniversary of Mr and Mrs Henry Bisbee, Sr., at the home of Mr and Mrs Merrill Bisbee, South Paris

MAN'S RECIPE

SUNNY ACRES MOIST CHOCOLATE CAKE

It is good for a man to push a long-time crusade even if he does not succeed in his attempts to convert his peers. I am not noticeably successful in getting folks to start the day at 8 A. M. I can't seem to convince you to eat pie with the point away from you so you can get rid of the crust first and conclude with a mouthful of juicy, flavorful filling. Friends smile more or less tolerantly when I make a speech about eating desserts first when taste buds are keenest.

It takes patient experimentation to achieve outstanding food results, and I worked on today's cake for a considerable period to get a certain flavor I wanted. Use one third cup softened butter or margarine, one cup sugar, one egg beaten, one teaspoon vanilla, two tablespoons corn syrup, two and a half squares chocolate melted, one cup flour, one half teaspoon baking powder, one half teaspoon soda, one third teaspoon cloves, one fourth teaspoon salt one half cup milk, two tablespoons cream.

Cream the butter and sugar. Add the egg to which the vanilla and corn syrup have been mixed Cream some more Add melted chocolate and blend well

Sift the flour with the baking powder, soda, cloves and salt Mix three well in the sifter before sifting.

Add flour, and the milk in which cream has been mixed alternately to the other mix beginning and ending with the flour Beat after each addition while you sing a stanza of Swing Me Home Bake at 325 for 40 45 minutes in a greased and floured eight by eight pan There is put a whisker of clove in this and it gives a certain delicious, taste-pleasing flavor

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1957 IN REVIEW

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James Hinz retired from town office after serving 37 years as Greenwood town clerk.

Appropriations at Bethel town meeting totalled $196,648.

Wallace Clark of Bethel celebrated his 90th birthday.

The Bethel Bazaar Committee and the Health Council were merged and were incorporated as the Bethel Health and Service Council.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Turner of Buckfield observed their 73rd wedding anniversary.

Deaths: A. Russell Robertson, Fred Gorman, Elon O. Swan, George Davis, Mrs. Ruby Mason, Alfred E. Parker, Nathan B. French, Fred L. Chapman, Mrs. Angie L. Churchill.

April

Mrs. Ida M. Wight of Newry received a citation as an outstanding homemaker at the annual Farm and home Week at Orono.

Maynard Austin, formerly of Bethel, was chosen town manager of Williamstown, Mass., to begin on May 1. He resigned as town manager at Houlton.

Forty head of cattle and two horses were lost in the fire which destroyed the farm buildings of Arthur Allen at West Sumner.

The homes of five people were destroyed at Welchville when four buildings were burned. A spreading grass fire was the cause.

Announcement was made of two "workshops" to be held at the Waterhouse estate at Lake Christopher, Bryant Pond.

Richard Bryant became proprietor of Bryant's Market. The business was established by his great-grandfather, Chauncy C. Bryant in 1878, who was followed by his son and grandson, William C. Bryant and Myron C. Bryant.

Robert Clunie Jr., retired from the faculty of Gould Academy, where he had been mathematics instructor. He was succeeded by Francis Berry, Bethel native, who had been teaching three years at George Stevens Academy, Blue Hill.

Philip H. Chadbourne of Bethel was elected president of the Northeastern Lumber Manufacturers Association.

Harold L. Bean of Clinton was chosen Bethel town manager to succeed O. T. Roselle who had served since April 1954. Mr. Bean's duties here began April 30.

Bethel fire department was called for several grass fires.

Osman K. Clifford of South Paris was honored by visits of friends and a family dinner party on his 99th birthday.

The rebuilding of Tyler Street in Bethel was the first soil-cement road project in Western Maine.

The Bethel Dowel Corporation took over the mill of the Superior Dowel Cooperation at Skillington.

Deaths: Mrs. Angie L. Churchill, "Rafe" Flint, William Emery, Mrs. Maude A. Finney, Pauline Faulkner, Wallace H. Whitman, Mrs. Flora Cummings, Mrs. Malinda Smith, Miss Grace Anne Carter, Frank H. Byram.

May

Dr. John Trinward purchased the Asa Smith place, the one-time Bisbee-Lovejoy property, on Vernon St.

Mrs. Emily Roberts of Hanover celebrated her 86th birthday. Open house was held in her honor at the K. of P. Hall.

Harold G. Bennett of Bethel was named to the Maine Milk Commission, succeeding Earl P. Osgood of Fryeburg, who had served since 1935. Mr. Bennett is also serving a second year as president of the Maine Breeding Cooperative. He is proprietor of Riverside Farms dairy and selectman and assessor.

A prolonged dry spell caused a ban on brook fishing or building fires in the woods.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Mills, the former Myron Morrill place, was burned. The loss included 32 whiteface cattle and several pigs.

Mrs. J. Howell Crosby, Sunday River, was honor guest at a family party, on her 85th birthday.

Deaths: Irvel M. Whiter, Brian E. Hathaway, Kim Rae Bean, Dr. Eugene McCarty, Mrs. Lillian Adams, Mrs. Frances Thurston Little, Mrs. Ella T. Cole, Mrs. Lula M. Billings, Arthur H. Beck, Mrs. Annie Travers, Robert Kirk, J. Harry McKenney, Lawrence C. Boyce.

June

About 600 telephones of the Bethel (Vandyke) exchange were changed to dial operation on the 8th. Other Van Tel. & Tel. Co., lines at Locke Mills and West Bethel, were changed several years ago.

The unique mileage and directional sign at Lynchville was stolen.

Miss Clara Jackson of Milton was presented a citation for 56 years educational work in Maine at the commencement exercises of Washington State Teachers College.

As the National Training Laboratory in Group Development opened at Gould Academy for its eleventh year delegates were registered from Ceylon, England, Hawaii, Holland, the Netherlands Antilles, and Pakistan besides the usual large delegation from Canada, Puerto Rico and 28 states.

Deaths: Wilder V. Kimball, Guy A. Smith, Mrs. Emma Jane Gordon, Mrs. Ismay Gaudette.

July

Several Maine State Police were at Wilson's Mills on account of a strike among Brown Company woodsmen.

Felix Thibeault of Berlin was drowned in South Pond, Locke Mills, when his boat capsized while fishing during a storm.

Donald Angevine, son of Mr. and Mrs. Avery Angevine, attended the Boy Scout Jamboree at Valley Forge, Pa.

The State Highway Commission opened bids for an 80 foot steel and concrete bridge over Sunday River, about 60 feet downstream from the well-known Artist Bridge.

Judge Harry M. Shaw of South Paris, judge of Norway Municipal Court 26 years, resigned, to become effective Sept. 1.

A group of Bethel residents took part in training groups at sessions of the National Training Laboratory at Gould Academy.

The Bethel Bazaar, this year known as Mollyockett Day, drew

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NEWRY

Roger Hanscom is recovering from a few days illness.

Cynthia Wight of Upton has been spending a few days with relatives in Newry.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Wight and children spent New Year's Day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wight.

Melvina Learned has been spending a few days at the home of her brother, Leroy Learned, in Roxbury.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Morton Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wight, and Mr. and Mrs. Owen Wight attended the Gould Academy Alumni Christmas Party Friday evening.

The Ladies Circle will meet with Mrs. Owen Wight on Monday evening, Jan. 6.

Patricia and Lynda Morton are at home for the Christmas vacation from Gould Academy.

Lonnie and Philip Wight are spending a week with their grandparents at Rumford.

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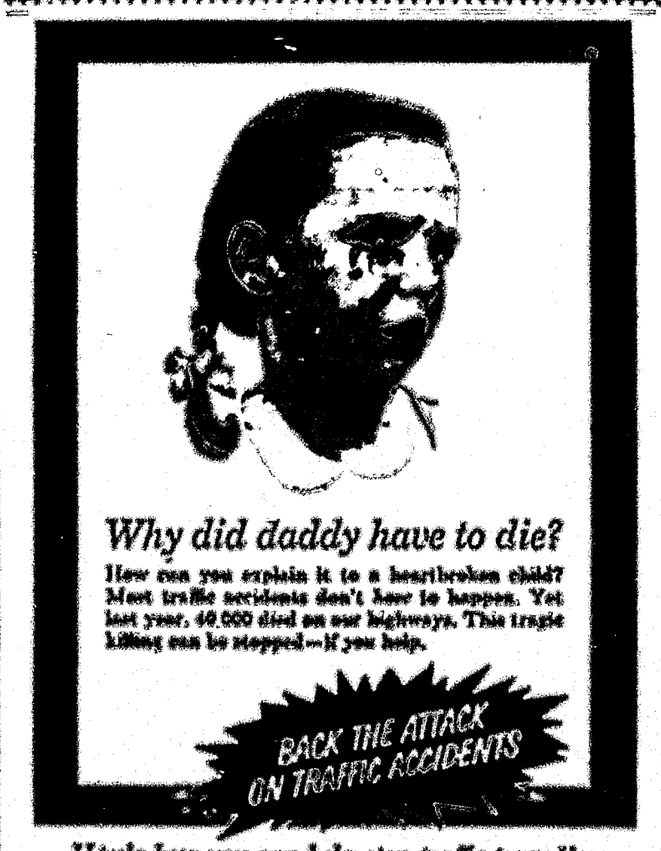

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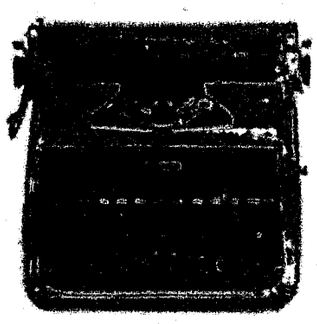

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The Citizen Office

Alien Registration Necessary This Month

C. C. Doughty, District Director of the Immigration and Naturalization Service estimates that 20,000 aliens will report their addresses in the State of Maine during January, under the Federal Alien Address Report program.

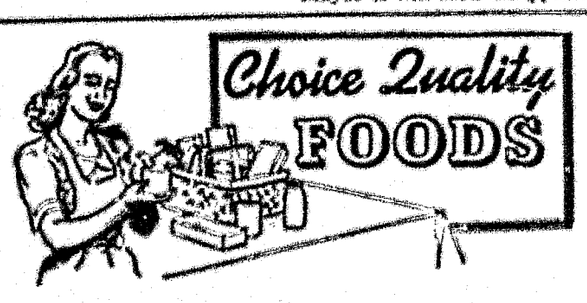
The Immigration official said that more than 19,000 aliens reported their address during January, 1957. Mr. Doughty said that all noncitizens, except those in diplomatic status, foreign representatives of certain international organizations and those admitted temporarily as agricultural laborers, are required to file the address report.

He added that any alien who wilfully violates the address report requirement may be fined up to $200, imprisonment for 30 days, and deported.

In addition, aliens who are not in the United States during January must report their address to the Service within 10 days after their return.

The District Director said that address report cards are available at the Immigration Service office at Room 319, Federal Courthouse Building, 76 Pearl Street, Portland, Maine, and local United States post offices beginning January 1, 1958.

Bingo, Texas, News: "Today's cheerful thought: It's a small world, and getting smaller all the time. Maybe it will soon disappear."



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HALE CONTINUES BILLBOARD FIGHT

Congressman Robert Hale (R-Maine), left, conferred recently with Commerce Secretary Sinclair Weeks to enlist Administration support for legislation to control billboards on the future interstate highway system. Hale told the Secretary that the Administration should write a "clear record" on billboard control so that if the Democratic Congress fails to enact such legislation "the responsibility may be pinned where it belongs." The Maine Congressman reported that the Secretary showed "great interest" in protecting the $33 billion highway system from billboards.

1957 IN REVIEW

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good crowds and netted about $1,000. A feature of the day was the visit here of Jean Caillouet of Washington, D. C., Maine's Millionth Visitor.

Hayward Carsley, Norway town manager, resigned to become manager at Lisbon Falls.

Deaths: Daniel T. Durell, Mrs. Gertrude Coolidge, Mrs. Hilda M. Kilpelainen, Toivo Makl, Charles B. Keith, Everett E. Ferrin, Freeman W. Merrill Sr., Mrs. Ella M. Lang, Moses R. Davis, Willard Rollins Boynton.

August

A bull moose passed through Bethel village between 6 and 7 a. m., going from the mill yards to Elm, Main, Philbrook and Mason Streets.

Between 20 and 30 acres of string beans at Rumford Point belonging to Chester Ladd were destroyed when struck by a hail storm.

A gasoline price war in Bethel and vicinity dropped prices from 34 cents to 24.9 a gallon for several weeks.

Walter S. Chandler was elected Andrews of Norway again was judged champion fiddler at the club's annual meeting.

James D. Alger, Gould Academy 1930, was promoted to Brigadier General at Frankfurt, Germany.

The Lake House at Upton was burned. The other buildings were saved and Mrs. Durkee, the owner, opened her winter house for guests.

Deaths: Mrs. Lillian Fiske, E. Parker Ramsey, Harold S. Day, Stephen J. McLain, Chester A. Briggs, Walter S. Ring, Arthur A. Treamer.

September

Frank Rossi of Gardiner was awarded the contract to build 4.2 miles of road on Route 2 in Hanover at a cost of $234,641.

Neil L. Dow was appointed judge of Norway Municipal Court.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Twitchell of Bryant Pond celebrated their golden wedding with open house at their home.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Emile president of the Maine Three-Quarter Century Club and Eugene Miele at Milton was burned with an estimated $4,000 loss.

Nearly two miles of highway was completed at Northwest Bethel and given a penetration coat of asphalt.

Cedric Judkins, who had conducted a general store at Upton 42 years sold his business, to be continued by his son, Kendrick Judkins, in connection with his lunchroom.

Miss Shirley Bartlett of East Bethel arrived home after spending several months in England and Wales as Maine's International Farm Youth Exchange delegate.

By a vote of 480 to 24 citizens of the western end of the town of Paris voted to establish a separate town.

Snowfall and continued squalls at Rumford were reported on the 26th.

Deaths: Mrs. Herbert T. Wallace, Mrs. Rose Strickland, Gladys Mae Seavey, Wesley B. Kimball, Edwin J. Lawler, Mrs. Minnie B. Harlow, William A. Valentine.

October

The Bethel Dowel Corporation plant at Skillingston was burned in an early morning fire. Loss was estimated at $150,000. Salvaged machinery was taken for overhauling to the shop at the vacant Grafton Lumber Company plant.

About 144 students from Oxford County were registered at the University of Maine.

A preliminary survey was made for the proposed traffic circle at the junction of routes 2 and 26 (Church and Railroad Streets, Bethel).

Paul Dwyer lost his bid for a new trial in the Littlefield murder case.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Herbert Mace of South Paris observed their 55th wedding anniversary.

Work was started by Frank Rossi, contractor, on Hanover road construction of which 70 percent is on new location.

Mr. and Mrs. James Robertson of Rumford celebrated their 64th wedding anniversary.

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V. A. NEWS LETTER

Veterans receiving non-service-connected disability pensions from Veterans Administration are not affected by the recent increase in rates of VA disability compensation for service-connected disabilities, M. L. Stoddard, Manager of the VA Center, Togus, Maine, made the announcement in answer to queries.

Pointing out that only disability compensation rates have been increased, Stoddard said many people mistakenly thing the words "disability pension" and 'disability compensation" mean the same thing.

Disability pension, he explained, is paid only to wartime veteran for disease or injury not connected with his service, and then only under certain conditions.

Disability compensation, on the other hand, is paid to a veteran for disease or injury resulting from his service during either wartime or peacetime, he said.

Public Law 85-168, which became effective October 1, 1957, increased only disability compensation rates. It did not affect VA disability pension, Stoddard said.

Cuero, Texas, Record: "The regime of Joseph Kadar in Hungary is now taking a step forward in implementing the slogan of Marx and Engel calling on the workers of the world to unite. The Kadar regime is forging ahead in uniting the workers of Hungary in the grave by shooting them down."

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Rowena Rebekah Lodge, No. 61, Meets first and third Monday evenings. N. G., Mattie Hunt. Rec. Secretary, Addie Saunders.

Pleasant Valley Grange, No. 136, West Bethel. Meets second and fourth Thursdays. Master, Gordon Mason Secretary, Lottie Hall.

Bethel Chamber of Commerce. Meets first Tuesday. President, Elwood Ireland Secretary, Wallace Saunders.

W. S. C. S., Methodist Church. Meets third Thursday evening at 7:30 P. M. President, Addie Saunders Secretary, Abbie Brown.

Eleanor Gordon Guild. Meets second and fourth Wednesday evenings. President, Ruth Brown Secretary, Marion Parker.

Ladies Club, Congregational Church. Meets first and third Thursday afternoons. President, Mrs. Henry Bowker Secretary, Mrs. H. R. Tibbetts.

Women's Fellowship of West Paris Congregational Church. Meets second Wednesday of January, April, September, December. Pres. Jessie Bailey Secretary, Mrs. Robert Shirkie.

Bethel Lodge, No. 91 F. & A. M. Meets second Tuesday evenings. W. M. C. Melvin Kimball Secretary, Henry M. Hastings.

Purity Chapter, No. 107, O. E. S. Meets first Wednesday evenings. W. M. Barbara Bryant Secretary, Alice Runnels.

Music Appreciation Group. Meets every other Tuesday at 8 p. m. in Gould Academy Music Room. Jane Richardson president, Gertrude Wilson, secretary.

Men's Brotherhood, Methodist Church. Meets last Sunday evenings. President, Karlen Pease. Secretary Donald Christie.

Parent Teacher Association. Meets third Tuesday evenings. Edna Bryer, president, Mary Scott, secretary.

Bethel Lions Club. Meets second and fourth Mondays. President, Walter Frazier Secretary, Irene Hinkley.

Five Town Teachers' Club. Meets first Monday evening. President, Cecile Hall. Secretary, Marion Crowe.

Methodist Junior Choir. First and third Sunday. Director, Lois Farr. Secretary, Lois Farr.

Mandy-Allen Post, No. 81, American Legion. Meets second and fourth Tuesday evenings. Commander, George Taylor. Adjutant, Arthur Crowe.

Mandy-Allen Unit, No. 81, American Legion Auxiliary. Meets second fourth Tuesday evenings. President, Mrs. Marion Dunham.

Abbie Rhoda Grange, No. 146, East Bethel. Meets first and third Friday evening. Master, Richard Mason Secretary, Marguerite Burbank.

Rose River Grange, No. 358, Newry Corner. Meets every other Saturday. Master, Glenn Wight. Secretary, Ida Wight.

Bethel Auxiliary of Rumford Memorial Hospital. Meets first Friday evenings. President, Mrs. Clara Bacon. Secretary, Mary Kennison.

Mt. Abram Pink and Green Assembly meets third Thursday of each month at 7:30 P. M. in Locke Mills Town House. Worthy Grandma, President, Worthy Father, Secretary, Ruth H. Kennison.

LAFF OF THE WEEK

"I'll lay ya' three-to-one odds that the wolf can't blow down the third little pig's house."

THIS WEEK

—In Washington

With

Clinton Davidson

Nineteen hundred and fifty eight will be an exciting and unusual year. Government, business, labor and farm leaders all agree that is the outlook.

Uncertainty and change are the key words used by almost everyone we have talked with to get a forecast for the year ahead. There is more apprehension than at any time in the past 10 years.

State Department and Defense officials think the cold war will become considerably warmer. Neither Department, however, thinks that we will become engaged in a shooting war in 1958.

Russia will become increasingly belligerent and aggressive. Khrushchev will step up the tempo of his war of nerves, not only against the U. S. but also against both friends and foe friends.

Russia will try to find out just how much trouble-making around the world, especially in the South-west Pacific and the Near East, we will put up with without going to war. We may be forced to take an ultimatum sometime during the year.

Congress will give major attention to a build-up in our military strength and especially in missile development. But, we probably won't catch up with Russia in 1958.

Business leaders expect a "sales-lag spell" in building, industrial output and employment during 1958. The dollar volume of business is expected to be down by about 5% from 1957, but still larger than for any year prior to 1956.

The consensus we get from business forecasters is that there may be a rather sharp business slump during the first half of the year, followed by considerable recovery starting next fall. Price reductions, however, will be few and small.

Predictions that unemployment will reach 4½ million by February or March—about double July 1957 figures—are the biggest worry of labor leaders. They talk of post-poning wage increase demands until later in the year.

Labor, too, will continue to have "family troubles." Expulsion of the big Teamsters' Union and others on strong evidence of racketeering and leadership corruption may lead to widespread and serious labor troubles that would delay business recovery.

Farm leaders expect no let-up in the surplus and cost-price squeeze problems during 1958. While prices received remain about the same, prices paid by farmers have reached a new all-time record high in each of the past four months.

Congress, farm leaders and Agriculture Secretary Benson are set to renew the farm program fracas all anew when the legislators return to Washington next week. No one here expects that any helpful new farm legislation will be passed in 1958.

Other confusing and sometimes alarming all other issues will be the constant Washington drumbeat of politics, for 1958 also is a congressional election year. Party politics is never far from the thoughts of Washington.

And with that, here's wishing you a Happy New Year.

Our Maine State Police caution us not to try to step on "barley dime." They remind us that many a motorist who tried to do just that wound up short changed and in serious trouble. This jingle may help us to remember that speeds must be drastically reduced on slippery surfaces!

Ice pavements covered with ice and snow
We have no choice we MUST go slow
So, Mr. Motorist, take your time
You just can't step on an ICY DIME

UPTON

— Mrs. C. A. Judkins, Correa. —

On Friday Dec. 27, Miss Shirley Bartlett of East Bethel, sponsored by the Upton Mountain Rangers 4-H Club, showed slides of England and Wales, where she lived for five months last summer. Shirley and her father and mother, Mr and Mrs Clare Bartlett, were guests with Mr and Mrs. C. A. Judkins before showing slides at their home.

Mr and Mrs Fred Judkins and family were in Bethel and Bryant Pond Friday morning calling on relatives.

Word has been received that Mr and Mrs Lee Brown (nee Phyllis Durrell) of Rumford are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son on Dec 26, also Mr and Mrs Larry Lewis of Bethel (nee Mary Ellen Bingham) on the birth of a son at Brisk, N. H., on Dec 26.

On Saturday evening, Dec 28, the regular Grange meeting was held at the home of C. A. Judkins following a baked bean supper at 6:30. Mrs Fred Judkins installed the officers assisted by Mrs Beatrice Judkins as regalia and station bearer. Fred was installed by Master Roland Bartlett. After the meeting Charles E. Heywood showed slides of pictures he had taken on his trip abroad in October including pictures in Italy, Switzerland, France, England and Spain. Mr and Mrs Heywood accompanied by Mrs. Mabel Durbin drove up from Bethel to attend the meeting.

Mr and Mrs Floyd Maples spent Christmas with Mr parents in Carthage returning home Friday.

Mrs Ina Barnett is visiting her daughter and family in Gilbertville. She returned with them after the Christmas gathering.

On Christmas Day Mr and Mrs Ben Barnett entertained the most of their children and grandchildren namely James Barnett and daughter of East N. H., Mr and Mrs Gene McKercher of Ashland N. H. Mr and Mrs George Wight and family, Mr and Mrs Malcolm Barnett and family and Lee Barnett all of Upton. Mr and Mrs Dwight Weston and family of Rumford, Mr and Mrs Willard Wight and children of Hanover.

Mrs Malcolm Barnett had as guests last week her father and mother Mr and Mrs Porter and her two sisters, Eva and Mildred Porter of Gilbertville, N. H.

Mr and Mrs John Weeks and family of Rumford were Sunday guests of her father, Calvin Frost.

A pageant movie will be shown next Sunday evening, Jan 5 at 7 o'clock (sun). In case of bad weather or roads it will be shown the next evening. This movie is a gift from Mrs Minnie Kerman of South Newman, Conn. Visitors will be very welcome.

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Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Saunders and family spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Burton Cox, Bryant Pond.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Tifft spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tifft and family.

Miss Beverly Onofrio, Boston, was home from Boston for the holiday.

Mrs. Alice McAllister was in Rumford, Saturday.

Mark Wight spent the holidays with relatives in Berlin.

Mr. and Mrs. George McAllister, Mrs. Florida Baker, and Mrs. Laura Bennett were Christmas holiday guests of Mrs. Lillian Carter at Waterford.

NORTH WOODSTOCK

— Mrs. C. James Knights, Cor. —

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rosenburg and son of Lima, N. Y., were recent supper guests of his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Rosenburg and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Abbott of Massachusetts spent the holiday and week end at their home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Herd of Benson, Vt., have moved to the Sherwood Buck rent.

Everett Cole and family have a T.V.

Tommy Redman recently spent an afternoon with his cousin, Malcolm Billings.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Irvin of Corinna were recent callers at Herman Cole's.

Mrs. Harold Cushing and daughter, and Dana Dudley of Portland, also recently called at Herman Cole's.

Mrs. Mary Knights and Billy with Mr. and Mrs. Watson Wheeler were at Lancaster, N. H., Thursday afternoon and evening, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wheeler.

Mrs. James Cobb and son of Bethel recently spent an afternoon with Mrs. C. James Knights.

Mrs. Robert Sweetser and daughter have moved back with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Buck. Her husband has returned to finish his training in service.

Arnold Shatney called to see his mother one day last week.

The North Woodstock Sunday School enjoyed their Christmas program and tree on Dec. 22. Mr. Holman showed colored slides of the Christmas story.

Christmas News

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Rosenburg and family were with Mr. and Mrs. William Barnett at Rumford.

Richard Farwell went to be with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Farwell at East Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Abbott of Massachusetts with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Abbott were with Mr. and Mrs. Harland Abbott at Farmington.

Mrs. Coffin entertained her family for a Christmas tree.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. James Knights entertained Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Knights and daughter, Valerie Jean, of Bethel, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Campbell, Terri and Karen, also Mrs. Addie Campbell of South Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. Verne Morey and son, David Dudley, of Fort Kent, were with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Cole, also Miss Christine Berry.

Mr and Mrs. Charles Herd were with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Wilson, Gore Road.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Davis had their family together for a Christmas tree.

BETHEL BOWLING LEAGUE

The first round ended last week with the Legion holding a slim lead. The point standings to date:

Legion	20
Lions	17
Central Alleys	17
A. & P.	17
Masons	15
Bennett's Garage	12
Bryant's Market	10
Waterford	4

A closer race is predicted for next round as the handicaps were again adjusted. They have been based on an average of 100 per string.

total of 39 present.

Prudence Treamer and Helen Hooper of Berlin and Gorham, N. H., were Sunday evening guests of the Clayton Blakes.

Hilda Yates of South Paris was a guest of Loretta Blake for part of the past week. She returned home Sunday.

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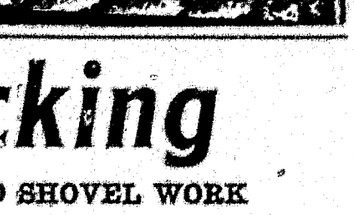

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SUNGO POND

Mrs. Ralph Kimball, Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Grindle and Gloria visited relatives in Mechanic Falls a week ago Sunday. Last Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Beaupre and daughter visited there.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Bean were called to Rangeley recently by the death of her grandmother.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Cross and family visited her sister in West Paris, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earlon Keniston and Lions, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lapham and Byron, Mr. and Mrs. William Bancroft and Richard and Judy, and Angeline Lapham attended a Christmas Eve party at the William Kimballs, South Waterford.

Mrs. Irene Hutchinson spent Christmas with the Ralph Kimballs. Christmas Day they all went to Unity where they joined in a family party of 37 at the home of Mrs. Amber Hunter.

Mrs. Maud Kimball spent Christmas Day at Lynchville with Mrs. Ray Jewell and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Kimball and her mother were guests on Christmas Day of the Arthur Kimballs, Bryant Pond.

Mrs. Edroy Curtis, Mrs. William Martin and Mrs. Julia Henry were recent callers at Ralph Kimball's

Warren Lapham visited Urbain DeCormier in Lewiston over the holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Bean and family spent Christmas with relatives in Rangeley, returning Thursday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Grindle called on her aunt, Mrs. Florence Holder, in Gilead.

EAST BETHEL

— Mrs. David Foster, Corres. —

Mr. and Mrs Gordon Coffin and Jeanne of Norway and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Falkenham of Andover were week end visitors of Mrs. Maggie Newton.

Pvt. Clark Bartlett returned to Camp Drum last Thursday after several days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Urban Bartlett.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Bartlett, and Clayton Bartlett of Kennebunk; Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Bean of Rumford; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Graves of West Bethel; Miss Dorothy Bartlett of Boston were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Urban Bartlett for Christmas.

Seaman Apprentice Howard Crockett returned to Little Creek, Md., Naval Base, after a 30-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Crockett. Mr. and Mrs. Crockett took him to Portland Monday to catch a train.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Farwell, and family, and Ormie Farwell, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Eldridge in Freedom, Christmas.

Douglass Sweat was home over the holiday in West Hartford, Conn.

Mrs. Lennie Cole of Greenwood; Mr. and Mrs. Lauri Tamminen of Freeport were guests of Mrs. Ruth Hastings for Christmas.

Mrs. Richard Houle entertained a family Christmas Eve Party with Mr. and Mrs. Donald Kimball of South Rumford; Mr. and Mrs. Mellen Kimball and family of Locke Mills; Mr. and Mrs. Keith Springer of Hudson Falls; Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Boyce and family and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Kimball and family of East Bethel as guests. Bruce Boyce returned to his work in Connecticut Sunday after being at home over the holidays.

Miss Rena Hilton returned to her home in Anson Monday, after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hastings for several days.

Mrs. W. G. Pratt of South Paris and Mr. and Mrs. Edward DeCosta of Boothbay were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Curtis, Christmas.

Mrs. S. S. Kinley and Mrs. Carlton Bailey of Livermore Falls were visitors of Mrs. Ada Tanner, Friday.

Mrs Conrad Grant and daughter, Elsie, left Monday for her home in Winterport, after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Noyes, over the holidays.

Pvt. Warren Hastings will return to Fort Jackson, S. C., Thursday after being at home for the holidays.

George Thurlow of East Hiram; Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Powers of South Paris were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Al Curtis, Christmas.

Pvt. Ray Peare of Balboa, Kan., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Peare, of Rumford Corner, over the holidays. He will leave for Germany around the 20th of January.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Thomas and children, Paul and Sandra, of Ridgonville; Pvt. Ray Peare of Balboa, Kan.; Mr. and Mrs. Al Curtis of East Bethel were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Peare, Christmas, at Rumford Corner.

Mrs. Carl Swan and Mrs. Claire Holman of Dixfield were recent visitors of Mrs. Ida Blake.

Miss Shirley Bartlett will leave Thursday for Orono to attend 4-H State Camp where she will show the slides she took while in England and Wales.

Alder River Grange will have a regular meeting on January 3.

Miss Cynthia Hamlin and Miss Pamela Hamlin visited Miss Josephine Foster from Christmas Day to Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hamlin and daughters, Sheryl and Wanda Lou, of South Waterford; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stearns and son, Danny, of Rumford Corner, were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. David Foster.

Little Verle Lou Tyler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harris Tyler, is recovering nicely from an emergency appendectomy at the hospital in Portland.

STATE OF MAINE

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named:

At a Probate Court held at Paris, in and for the County of Oxford, on the seventeenth day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty seven, from day to day from the seventeenth day of said December. The following matters having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby Ordered:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Bethel Citizen, a newspaper published at Bethel in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at Paris on the twenty-first day of January A. D. 1958, at 10 of the clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

Rose N Strickland, late of Bethel, deceased. First and Final Account presented for allowance by Evelyn W. Wheeler, Executor

Witness Robert T. Smith, Judge of said Court at Paris, this seventeenth day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-seven.

EARLE R. CLIFFORD, Register

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INTERNAL REVENUE TO KEEP TAXPAYERS INFORMED ON TAX REQUIREMENTS

"Continuing for the third year its enlarged program of taxpayer assistance the Augusta District Office of the Internal Revenue Service will make the fullest possible use of all informational media to keep Federal income taxpayers posted on requirements which apply to most of them," District Director Whitney L. Wheeler said.

"The cooperation of most of the newspapers of our district has again been promised and we know from past experiences that this is a key factor in providing helpful information in the preparation of 1957 returns," Mr. Wheeler said. "Many newspapers have advised us that they will offer for their readers a series of articles detailing important steps in the preparation of both Forms 1040 and 1040A.

"Similar cooperation has been promised by television and radio stations of the area and we will have several types of broadcast programs to highlight pertinent tax matters. Specific plans on these will be announced as they are developed.

"We'd like to remind taxpayers, too, of the availability of Your Federal Income Tax' and other tax guides to assist taxpayers with special problems not treated in their instruction booklets that accompanied the 1957 forms. Our telephone assistance program will be available throughout the filing period, which ends again this year on April 15."

SOIL BANK PLAN DESCRIBED IN NEW CIRCULAR

The new Soil Bank Plan for Maine farmers who put all their eligible cropland on their farms in the soil bank for 5 or 10 years is described in Maine Extension Service Circular 328. Copies of this brand new publication may be obtained from county Extension agents or the county offices of Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation. Maine farmers must make bids before February 28 if they want to take part in the new plan, says State ASC chairman C. Joseph Shepherd, of Corinna.

If winter comes, can Christmas bills be far behind? — Changing Times.

ALBANY HUNTS CORNER AND VICINITY

— Mrs. Harlan Bumpus, Corres. —

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mosher and family of Errol, N. H., were Sunday, Dec. 22, callers of Mr. and Mrs. Lute Andrews.

Mr. and Mrs. Archer Knight of Kennebunkport; and Mr. and Mrs. Angus Cameron and family of Randolph, N. H., observed Christmas on Sunday, Dec. 22, with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hall and Asalene.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Cross; Ronnie Snyder; and Ruth Stevens were Saturday evening callers of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Inman.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Spinney were Tuesday callers of Mrs. Olive Spinney.

Earl McAllister is home for his winter's vacation from his work in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Stearns, Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Bumpus, and Mrs. Olive Spinney attended the pot-luck dinner and open house for the Houghton family held Sunday at the North Waterford church.

Linwood Andrews and Miss Deanna Rugg have employment for the winter at Naples, Florida.

Norman Hall and Ruth Hall of Bethel were Tuesday callers at Clyde Hall's.

Christmas Eve guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Inman were Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stevens and family and Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Stearns.

Church services at Hunt's Corner have been discontinued until spring.

Christmas Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert McAllister were Mr. and Mrs. Rodney McAllister; Mr. and Mrs Earl McAllister and family; Mr. and Mrs. Irving Hale and family; and Mrs. Etta Ring.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Strout of South Paris were Saturday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl McAllister and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Corbett and family spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Andrews.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Inman and children were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stevens and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Allen and Jackie; and Mr. Merrill were Wednesday callers of Mr. and Mrs. John Spinney.

Mr. and Mrs. Lute Andrews were Christmas Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earlon Keniston.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Bumpus and Beth of East Dixfield, were Christmas Day dinner guests at Harlan Bumpus'.

Miss Alfreda Leighton baby-sat for the Inman children Saturday night.

Arthur Skinner and two boys of Canaan, N. H., were Saturday callers at Albert McAllister's.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Stearns and Ben Inman were Christmas Day dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Inman.

John Spinney had the misfortune to cut his hand while splitting wood Sunday requiring several stitches.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hall and Asalene were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Kimball in celebration of Kim's birthday.

STATE 4-H ACHIEVEMENT DAYS HELD THIS WEEK

Nearly 150 Maine 4-H club boys and girls and several dozen local 4-H leaders will attend the 44th annual State 4-H Club Achievement Days (Contest) at the University of Maine this Thursday and Friday, January 2 and 3. Outstanding 4-H club members, leaders, clubs, and counties are being honored. Featured on the cover page of the Achievement Days program is a photo and brief outline honoring Dr. Arthur A. Hauck, president of the University of Maine, who retires in February. It points out that Dr. Hauck has long been a 4-H club booster and friend of 4-H work.

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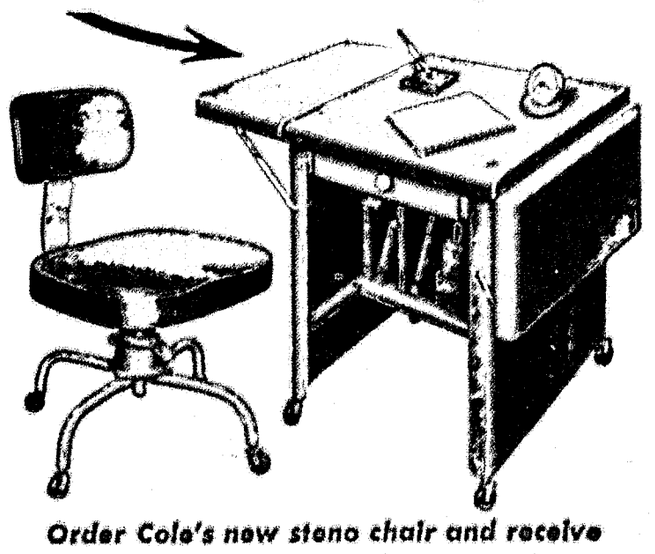

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Operating an automobile is a full-time job and one for sensible, level-headed people. You can drive well only when you concentrate on driving.

Learn to control your emotions. Before you get behind the wheel, cool off.

1957 IN REVIEW

Continued from Page Five

Goodwin's Inc., 60 year old Norway insurance agency, were building an office building on Paris Street.

A cash register and a small amount of money were missing after an evening burglary was discovered at Bennett's Garage. The cash register was recovered on the Songo Pond road.

The home of Charles F. Knight, known as the Raleigh Carson place, was burned. All contents were destroyed.

Gordon P. Howe was named acting postmaster at Hanover.

Deaths: Harriet M. Blake, Sherman Newton, Peter J. Kovalz, Benjamin E. Bennett, Carl Wright, Leo G. Cole, Emil H. Tammilnen, Mrs. Patricia Manfette Haggan, Leon F. Eeman.

November

Rev. Herbert H. Houghton resigned as pastor of the Oxford County United Parish, to become pastor of the Church of Universal Fellowship, Orono.

Mrs. Delwin Jean and children, Nancy, Dana, and Wanda, arrived home in Bethel after several months visit with her parents in Brisbane, Australia.

A rainfall of more than 2½ inches brought relief to many whose water supply was low or lost during a dry period.

The home of Mr and Mrs George Howe, the former Howard Allen place in Albany was burned. Nothing was saved.

A $2000 loss was estimated after the home of Mr and Mrs Leslie Bailey at South Rumford, burned.

Robert Blake resigned as chief engineer of the Bethel fire department after nearly 10 years service.

Deaths: Percy C. Mayhew, Howard Bickford, Albert E. Reeves, Mrs. Mary Jane Coolidge, Mrs. Gertrude B. Bean, Mrs. Fannie Hickey, Arthur George Clark.

December

East Dixfield's fire fighting equipment and building were burned with loss of about $5,000.

At a special meeting voters of Dixfield decided to end their Village Corporation.

Mrs. Bertha Ernst of Bethel was fatally injured in an automobile collision near South Paris.

Jeddy Green of Gilead was killed in an automobile crash at South Gray.

Roads at South Rumford and East Rumford were under water several hours when an ice jam caused by two days rain blocked the Androscoggin River.

Chester F. Cummings of Hanover suffered serious injuries when his car was in a collision with an oil tanker at Church and Railroad Streets.

About $40 was taken in a burglary at the Carter Equipment Co. office.

Francis W. Austin of North Norway was killed when his car left the road and plunged into Lake Pennesseewassee.

Deaths: Oren H. Ames, Mrs. Bertha Ernst, J. Frank Harthorne, Mrs. Olive H. Tuell, Daniel Ulback, Oliver E. Lawrence, Mrs. Annie Lahar, Leslie E. Abbott, Leroy C. Holt, Jeddy Green, Howard F. Maxim, Mrs. Della Smith, Walter M. Chandler, Mrs. Hattie L. Buck, William E. Cunningham, Miss Electa C. Chapin, Edwin Silver.

Oakland, Me., Current-Argus: "International finance is an intricate and intriguing thing. The World Bank has agreed to lend Thailand $36 million for a huge new hydro-electric project. Some are wondering where Thailand will get the money to repay the World Bank loan."

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